

Hopedale Cultural Council
Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2019
Atria Draper Place, 630pm

Attendees: Billi Manning, Sally Decelles, Jennene Pasquarosa, Ann Labrode, Jean Hill, Kelly O'Malley, Ellen Murphy

Meeting called to order 6:30pm

Treasurer Report: Ellen reported on the current finances of the HCC. See page ?

Grant Report: Sally reported that the HCC received 15 grant applications, 12 were approved. All approval and denial letters have been sent. MCC Annual report has been submitted

Band Concert Series: Dates were set for June 19 and 26, July 10, 17 and 24 with July 31 saved as a rain date should it be needed. Billi will reach out to the entertainers to secure participation. Possible performers: Joel Warren, Fantasy Big Band, Whiskey Tones, Mahrud, Mondo Soul. If any are not available for the summer concert series Billi will ask about DIP/

Correspondence: Billi Manning received a letter from a Hopedale native asking for a donation to support her Make a Wish fundraiser. The HCC is a nonprofit and cannot make donations to individuals. Sally will reply to the request.

Day in the Park Review of Event:

Art show:

- Art tent location. It was suggested that the art tent be set up in the tennis court with the wide door. Ellen will check with Don Howes of the Park Commissioners to see if this is feasible.
- Judge: Billi is going to check with Iris Marcus about judging the art show.
- Exit survey: Suggestion made that we survey the vendors for gathering attendance numbers. Suggestion also made that we give out stickers to get the count also. Both ideas will be worked on for the 2019 event.
- Banners: A banner will be made for the Art Tent in order to draw attention to the show.
- New award-Viewer's Choice: A ballot vote, by the public, will be taken for this award.
- Joanne is no longer available to handle the art show sign in. Jennene volunteered to handle it. Others on the council will help as well.

Vendors:

- Jean agreed to handle contacting the vendors and will send out the save the date emails. Ellen will help with setup/mapping of the park for vendor placement.

Entertainment:

- In 2019 we will again ask Mike the DJ, the petting zoo and the reptile show to participate. All are a big hit at the event.

Sponsors:

- When soliciting sponsors for 2019 event we will include the flyer from 2018 to show how we publicize a sponsor. Maybe this will help drum up more businesses to participate.

Festival Grant:

- HCC was approved for the MCC festival grant in the amount of \$500 which will be used toward entertainment.

Publicity:

- Milford Daily News
- Hopedale Newspaper
- Facebook
- Flyers
- If members think of any other avenues of publicity, please bring up at a future meeting.

Fairy Walk:

- The HCC will again participate in the Fairy Walk by submitting a house. Fee is \$25.00. We should create a flyer to hand out at the Fairy Walk without house display. The content will be our upcoming events: Band Concerts and DIP

Theater Trips:

- May 22nd is the next theater trip to Hanover Theater in Worcester for the show Waitress. ½ of the tickets are sold.

Scholarship:

- \$300 will be awarded to a Hopedale High School Graduating Senior of the 2019 class.

Meeting adjourned 750pm

Day In The Park

2018 Treasurer Report

Cash In

Purchase Prizes	1400
Donations	1975
Entry Fees (art & crafters)	2160
Total	5335

Expenses

	<u>Total</u>	<u>HCC</u>	<u>Town</u>
Purchase Prizes	1200	1200	0
Judge	200	200	0
Art Show Prizes	960	960	0
Tent	978	500	478
Animal Craze	500	500	0
Rainforest Reptiles	325	325	0
WMRC	250	250	0
Mike the DJ	650	0	650
Band	550	0	550
	5613	3935	1678

2018 Treasurer Report

Balance 1/1/2018 967.93

Deposits

Theater	11655
Band Concerts	25
Tee Shirts	94
Art Show	112
Misc	175
DIP PP	1400
DIP Donations	1975
Entry Fees DIP	2160
	18563.93

Expenses

Theater tickets, bus, snacks	10610
Band Concerts	675
Fairy Walk	25
HCC Scholarship	300
T-Shirts	92.18
Sally (office supplies)	93.47
DIP (details in DIP report)	3935
Art Show	437.55
bank fees	48
	16216.2
Balance 12/31/18	2347.73

Year	Grant type	Applicant type	App #	Applicant
2019	Standard	Individual	20976	Gregory Maichack
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	22142	New England Brass Band
2019	Standard	Individual	21486	Scott Jameson
2019	Standard	Public school	22357	Hopedale Council on Aging
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	23308	Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band
2019	Standard	Public school	23484	Bancroft Memorial Library
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	24709	Audio Journal, Inc.
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	25179	Greater Milford Community Chorus
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	25857	Blackstone Valley Community Chorus
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	26677	Friends of the Hopedale Library
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	26983	Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	28540	Blackstone Valley Art Association
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	27833	Greater Milford Ballet Company
2019	Standard	Individual	28185	Jacqueline Burke Volpe
2019	Standard	Nonprofit Or	1	Hopedale Cultural Council

Total Amount	Decision	Denial Reason	Explanation
498			
\$498			
750			
\$750			
550			
\$550			
325			
\$325			
500	Denied	Unmet Local Criteria	Project did not provide enough public benefit for our community compared to other proposals we received
375			
\$375			
300			
\$300			
450			
\$450			
500			
\$442			
350			
\$350			
1500			
\$1,000			
1000	Denied	Unmet Local Criteria	Project did not provide enough public benefit for our community compared to other proposals we received
750			
\$750			
270	Denied	Unmet Local Criteria	Project did not provide enough public benefit for our community compared to other proposals we received
720			
\$720			

February 26, 2019

Ms Brenna Ashby
61 Wescott Road
Hopedale, MA 01747

Dear Ms. Ashby;

Thank you for your letter to the Hopedale Cultural Council regarding your wonderful opportunity for travel and for supporting the Make A Wish Foundation.

The Hopedale Cultural Council is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 and therefore we, by law, cannot make donations to individuals or other non-profit organizations such as Make a Wish.

We do hope your fundraising and trip is successful.

Good Luck.

Sincerely,

Sally A Decelles
Secretary, Hopedale Cultural Council

From: Wilma Manning <billijo1@verizon.net>

To: thatsmybag.joanne <thatsmybag.joanne@yahoo.com>; sdecelles <sdecelles@verizon.net>; jeanhill0814 <jeanhill0814@gmail.com>; sassychick3671 <sassychick3671@gmail.com>; alabrode <alabrode@comcast.net>; vlarkinrealtor <vlarkinrealtor@verizon.net>; billijo1 <billijo1@verizon.net>; ellen.murphy11 <ellen.murphy11@gmail.com>; relativelyirish <relativelyirish@gmail.com>; jrosa07 <jrosa07@gmail.com>; rinehartjulie <rinehartjulie@gmail.com>

Subject: HCC band concerts

Date: Thu, Feb 28, 2019 8:41 am

The lineup so far:

June 19 DJ Mike

June 26 Waiting for a return call from Ernie Bariolo and Mahrud. This is the only date available for him.

July 10 4EverFab

July 17 Mondo Soul

July 24 Fantasy Big Band